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SUBJECT: CSCE: MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION -- EXTENTION OF APPLICATION
OF PRINCIPLES DECLARATION

REF: A) GENEVA A-386 NOTAL; B) STATE 143983

1. HAVING COMPLETED DRAFTING ON OPERATIVE ECONOMIC SECTION
OF CSCE MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION (REF A), WORKING GROUP ON THIS
SUBJECT HAS NOW TURNED TO DRAFTING ON OPERATIVE SECTION OF
DECLARATION WHICH WILL RELATE TO BASKET I (POLITICAL AND
MILITARY SECURITY). WORKING GROUP IS PRESENTLY FOCUSED
ON LANGUAGE DERIVING FROM OPERATIVE PARA (1) OF ITALIAN
AND CYPRUS/MALTA/YUGOSLAV DRAFTS, AND HAS PROVISIONALLY
REGISTERED THE FOLLOWING INITIAL PHRASE:

QUOTE: TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY
RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE
CHARTER OF THE UN, ON WHICH THEIR RELATIONS ARE BASED,
... UNQUOTE. DOTS INDICATE RESERVATIONS BY MALTESE AND
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OTHERS THAT PHRASE SHOULD ALSO REFER TO FRIENDLY

RELATIONS DECLARATION.

2. TO COMPLETE THIS PARA, YUGOSLAVS HAVE SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: QUOTE: IN THIS RESPECT THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT, IN IMPLEMENTING THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE WORLD, PRIMARILY IN THE BORDER REGIONS OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT, AND PARTICULARLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. UNQUOTE.

3. AT NATO CAUCUS DEC 13, FRENCH REP PROPOSED INSTEAD INSERTING THE LANGUAGE USED IN THE SECOND PART OF PARA 14 OF THE FRENCH DRAFT DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES, WHICH WOULD THEN BE DROPPED FROM THE PRINCIPLES DECLARATION ITSELF. THIS LANGUAGE, REVISED TO FIT CONTEXT OF MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION, WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE PARTICIPATING STATES DECLARE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THEY ARE RESOLVED, IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES, AND MORE PARTICULARLY WITH THE NON-EUROPEAN MEDITERRANEAN STATES, TO BE GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES. UNQUOTE.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (B), WE INDICATED TO NATO CAUCUS THAT, WHILE THIS SOLUTION MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE ACCEPTABLE, WE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO MAINTAIN BRACKETS ON ANY LANGUAGE APPLYING PRINCIPLES TO THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA PENDING REVIEW OF FINAL VERSION OF THE PRINCIPLES DECLARATION ITSELF. WHILE ALL NATO REPS ACCEPTED THIS POSITION AS LOGICAL, SOME THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE VERY POPULAR WITH MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO MOVE AHEAD WITH UNBRACKETED TEXT. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOVIETS AND OTHER DELS MAY TAKE POSITION SIMILAR TO OURS ON THIS POINT.

5. WE BELIEVE YUGOSLAV DRAFT FOR THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE MORE IN KEEPING WITH REF (B) INSTRUCTIONS, BUT ARE INCLINED TO LET FRENCH MAKE THEIR PROPOSAL, AND TO TRY TO STEER SUBSEQUENT DEBATE TOWARD A FORMULA SIMILAR TO CONFIDENTIAL

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YUGOSLAV PHRASE, IDEALLY SUBSTITUTING "BEING GUIDED BY" FOR "IMPLEMENTING" IN PRESENT YUGOSLAV DRAFT. DRAFTING ON THIS PHRASE MAY REACH STAGE OF PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION AT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON TUESDAY, DEC 14, AND UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED PRIOR TO THAT DATE WE PLAN TO FOLLOW COURSE OF ACTION INDICATED ABOVE.DALE

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